

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:231
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SWARANJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA
VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any shortfall in the physical and financial achievements under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the schemes being monitored by the State and Central levels coordination committees;
- (d) whether any guidelines have been issued for simplification of the procedure and monitoring the performance through Audit Report and completion certificates; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement Referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.231Admitted for reply on 8.8.2000 regarding Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was launched w.e.f. 1st April,1999. Annual physical targets are not fixed under the SGSY.

2. The physical and financial achievements under the SGSY during 1999-2000 were as follows :-

A. FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS (Rs. in crores)

(i)	Central Allocation (BE 1999-2000)	1105.00
(ii)	Central Releases	932.23
(iii)	Total Funds Available	1459.64
(iv)	Total Funds Utilized	952.71
(v)	Percentage of Utilization	65.27
(vi)	Total Credit Target	3205.00
(vii)	Total Credit Mobilized	1027.48
(viii)	Percentage of Credit Mobilized	32.06
(ix)	Per Family Investment (in Rs.)	16879/-

B. PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS (in lakhs)

(i)	Self Help Groups Formed	2.89
(ii)	Self Help Groups taken up Economic Activities	0.28
(iii)	Members Covered under Economic Activities	3.38
(iv)	Total Swarozgaris Assisted	9.28
(v)	Total SC/ST Swarozgaris Assisted	4.03
(vi)	Percentage of SC/ST Coverage	43.43
(vii)	Coverage of Women Swarozgaris	4.04
(viii)	Percentage of Women Coverage	43.57

3. At the State level, a State Level Coordination Committee (under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary/Development Commissioner) oversees the functioning of the Programme.

The functions of the State Level Committee are:-

- (i) To provide leadership/ guidance in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the Programme.
- (ii) To review the district-wise progress under the SGSY and suggest remedial steps.
- (iii) To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Programme with reference to its objectives.
- (iv) To review the involvement of reputed NGOs in the SGSY and provide direction, as necessary.
- (v) To provide a Forum for meaningful dialogue between policy makers (at the State level) and the implementers (at the field level) as also with the Banks.

4. At the Central level, a Central Level Coordination Committee (CLCC) provides assistance in overall policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation. The functions of this Committee are:-

- (i) To review and ensure effective implementation of the Programme.
- (ii) To review linkages for support services for SGSY.
- (iii) To review progress of the Programme in physical, financial and qualitative terms, including credit assistance.
- (iv) To consider Concurrent Evaluation Reports.
- (v) To provide a Forum for a continuing dialogue with the State Governments and Bankers.
- (vi) To review the credit arrangements and recommend changes/improvements, as necessary.

5. The SGSY Guidelines envisage a simplified procedure for monitoring of the financial performance through Audit Reports and related information. A DRDA is entitled for the 2nd Instalment of funds under the SGSY during any financial year, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The State Government concerned should have released its share during the previous year.
- (ii) The DRDA should have utilised 60% of the available funds, including carry forward funds.
- (iii) The DRDA should have furnished Audit Reports and Utilisation and Bank Reconciliation Certificates for the previous year.
- (iv) The Annual Plan of the DRDA should have been approved by the Governing Body of the DRDA.

6. Completion Certificates are not monitored at the Central level.